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**What do bed bugs look like?**

Bed bugs are small insects that feed on blood. They can be found in and near beds. They like hiding in crevices such as seams, joints, cracks and folds of the bed, furniture, walls, clothing and floor close to beds.

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**On-going Survey: Are you currently living in a place with bed bugs?**

- Yes, currently living with bed bugs: 30.1%
- No, and have never experienced bed bugs: 57.1%
- No, but have experienced bed bugs in the past: 12.8%

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**Bed Bug effects on Human Health**

The top five impacts of living with bed bugs are: suffer sleep loss, cannot relax, concerns that they transferred bed bugs to other locations, depression and/or desperation, and financial losses.

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**Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the most effective way to eliminate bed bugs.**

**Prevention** carefully inspect second-hand items before bringing them home.

**Non-Chemical Methods** are becoming primary methods used in combination with pesticides.

**Chemical Methods** licensed pest management professionals have specialized products, equipment and expertise.

For information on bed bugs and IPM, please view:

- [http://cals.arizona.edu/apmc/public-health-IPM](http://cals.arizona.edu/apmc/public-health-IPM)
- [http://www.epa.gov/bedbugs](http://www.epa.gov/bedbugs)

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